CHAPTER xiv.

An Act to make further Provisions with respect to the Police Superannuation Fund of the City of Liverpool and for other purposes. [8th April 1881.]

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WHEREAS there is a separate police force established and maintained in the City of Liverpool (herein-after referred to as "the city") under the provisions of the Municipal Corporation Acts and the Public General Acts relating to police forces in municipal boroughs:

And whereas by the Liverpool Police Superannuation Fund Act 1854 (herein-after referred to as "the principal Act") provisions were made for the establishment and maintenance of a police superannuation fund: 17 & 18 Vict. c. xiv.

And whereas under the provisions of the principal Act two separate accounts respectively called Account Number One and Account Number Two are required to be and are kept for the purposes of the said fund:

And whereas the said Account Number One is separately and solely chargeable with superannuation payments and allowances to persons who were members of the police force of the city at the passing of the principal Act and is made up of contributions deducted from the pay of such persons and of two thirds of the proceeds of moneys accruing from time to time from certain fines fees and other sources and by the principal Act made applicable for the purposes of the said fund:

And whereas the said Account Number Two is separately and solely chargeable with superannuation payments and allowances to persons who have joined the said police force since the passing of the principal Act and is made up of contributions deducted from the pay of such persons and of the remaining one third of the proceeds of moneys accruing as before mentioned:

And whereas by the twelfth section of the principal Act it is provided that when by death or otherwise there shall be no persons

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entitled to allowance or payment in respect of the said Account Number One the said Account Number One shall be closed and the amount thereof carried to the credit of the said Account Number Two:

And whereas the annual receipts of the said Account Number One are annually decreasing by reason of the continued diminution of the number of persons whose pay is contributory to that account, and it is estimated that in a few years that account will be insufficient to meet the claims upon it and it is expedient to make further provision for meeting such claims:

And whereas for the better securing the said accounts and also for improving the police force of the city it is expedient that the principal Act should be amended as herein-after mentioned:

And whereas the purposes aforesaid cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament:

And whereas the Corporation have a surplus not derived from rates on account of their city fund after providing for all the purposes of the Acts relating to municipal corporations and for all other purposes the cost of which is chargeable thereon:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Liverpool City Police Superannuation Act 1881.

Construction.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with the principal Act as amended by this Act.

Deductions for sickness to be carried to the fund.

3. In case of the sickness or absence of any member of the city police force any sum which shall in consequence of such sickness or absence be stopped or deducted from his pay shall be paid by the treasurer of the city to the trustees of the Liverpool Police Superannuation Fund as a contribution from the wages or salary of such member in addition to his ordinary contribution and shall be carried to the same account as the ordinary contribution of such member.

Further providing for security of fund.

4. In case at any time the Account Number One becomes insufficient to meet the claims payable out of it the deficiency shall be made good from time to time out of the Account Number Two but a separate account shall be kept of all deficiencies on Account Number One which are so paid out of Account Number Two and if at any time the Account Number Two becomes insufficient (by reason of such payments as aforesaid or otherwise) to meet any claims

payable out of Account Number Two such deficiency on Account Number Two shall be made good from time to time out of the city fund.

Age of superannuation.

5. The principal Act shall be construed as if in the eighteenth section thereof the age of fifty-seven years were substituted for fifty-two and the age of sixty years were substituted for fifty-five. Provided that this section shall not affect any person who is at the passing of this Act a member of the city police force unless such person at any time consents in writing that this section shall apply to him.

No superannuation allowance during service.

6. No person whether a member of the city police force at the passing of this Act or hereafter to be appointed shall be allowed to continue in the force and also to receive any reduced or other superannuation allowance or additional pay for serving after the time when he becomes entitled to superannuation allowance. Provided that this section shall not apply to any person who at the passing of this Act is in receipt of a reduced allowance or additional pay as a person entitled to superannuation but continuing to serve.

Computation of average pay.

7. The seventeenth section of the principal Act shall be repealed and in lieu thereof it shall be enacted that if any person whether a member of the city police force at the passing of this Act or hereafter to be appointed becomes entitled to superannuation and has served in the said force in different ranks or capacities or with different rates of pay his superannuation allowance shall be computed by taking an average of the rates of pay which he has been entitled to receive during the last ten years of his service.

Allowance after fifteen years service in case of infirmity.

8. The words "and less than fifteen years" in the nineteenth section of the principal Act shall be repealed. Any annual allowance made under that section (or under so much of section twenty of the principal Act as refers to that section) shall in the case of a person whose service has exceeded fifteen years (and who is otherwise entitled to allowance under section nineteen) be such sum not being more than one half nor less than three eighths of his pay as the Watch Committee for the time being shall determine.

Costs of Act.

9. The costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing applying for and obtaining this Act shall be paid by the Corporation out of any moneys not derived from rates from time to time standing to the credit of the surplus of the city fund.

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